

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheet includes changes to Figure 4 to add the label "prior art."

Attachment: Replacement sheet for Figure 4.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application, all of which are allowed. The Examiner indicates that this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters addressed in this response. In particular, at the request of the Examiner Claim 1 is amended to correct a typographical error, the abstract is amended to reduce its length, and Figure 4 is amended to add the label "Prior Art." Amendment of Claim 1 is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

In the Drawings

The Examiner requested that Figure 4 be amended to include the label "Prior Art." This response does so in an attached drawing sheet.

In the Abstract

The Examiner states that the abstract of the invention exceeded 150 words. This response amends the abstract to reduce its length so as not to exceed 150 words.

In the Claims

The Examiner identifies a typographical error in Claim 1 at line 11 in the application as filed, where "form" should be changed to "from." This response corrects the typographical error.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. **559502000200**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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